

WEATHER

Today and Friday — Cloudy, clearing near sunset. Winds south at 20 mph, becoming light this evening. Milder.

Edmonton Temperatures — High yesterday, 11 above; overnight low, 6 below; estimated high today, 20 above.

Friday Sunset — 7:14; Friday Sunrise — 6:18.

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Substantial Tax Reduction Expected in New Budget

Slash Is Ordered in Govt. Spending

By Dick Jackson

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau
March 4.—Two financial reports no rumors, but facts—today gave clear indication that Finance Minister Abbott plans some substantial tax relief in his new budget.

The facts:
1. District Income Tax Inspectors from all parts of Canada have just concluded a conference in Ottawa at which their opinion was sought by officials of the revenue and finance departments, as to which in their judgment would be most acceptable to the public, a cut in income tax rates or abolition of the eight per cent sales tax.

2. Orders from Finance Minister Abbott have been sent out to all departments except public works was instructed to slash by one-half.

INSPECTORS CONSULTED
The district income tax inspectors were consulted as to what form of tax would meet the most favorable reaction, on the basis that they, assigned to officials all across Canada, would be in closest actual touch with the public than could be any departmental executive. Of course, the eight per cent sales tax applies almost straight across the board on every commodity produced or manufactured in Canada. With the two important exceptions of building materials and food.

AGAINST LIFTING TAX
Revenue Minister MacCann, is known to be opposed to the lifting of the sales tax, on grounds it is one of the few ways which low income groups, clear of income tax, contribute to the federal treasury. The revenue minister is believed to favor a lowering of income tax rates as the more fair and equitable way of bringing tax relief.

Last year he has a surplus running better than \$750,000,000. This time he has a surplus running better than \$750,000,000. As it was last year among members of Parliament including the Liberal.

FINANCE REDUCTION
Mr. Abbott's order to the departments to cut their expenditures is seen as another way of helping to finance tax reduction. While some of the departments may be ready with their main estimates, they could do the required trimming on planned expenditures in their supplementary estimates.

With Mr. Abbott's economy order in front of them, departmental treasury officers will be seeing that bills are trimmed on travelling expenses, living allowances, long distance telephone and telegraph bills, and that the government staff which has grown from a pre-war 60,000 to a current 120,000 begins reducing.

GOVERNMENT REMAINS FIRM ON GAS EXPORT
Legislation now before the Canadian Senate came in for brief discussion in the Alberta legislature Wednesday when Hon. N. E. Tanner made reference to a bill presented Tuesday in the Upper House at Ottawa to amend the Petroleum Act.

The minister reiterated the government's attitude that no export of gas would be permitted until assurance had been given by survey that the rights of Albertans, both at present and in the future, were properly safeguarded by available resources.

Heads Exhibition
TORONTO, March 4.—(AP)—Col. K. R. Marshall yesterday was elected president of the Canadian National Exhibition Association. He succeeds J. Archibald Smyth who becomes honorary president.

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3 More Arrested In Strike Strife

UMWA Official Reported One of Three in Toils

Three more persons, including Thomas A. McCloy, district representative of United Mine Workers of America, were arrested Wednesday, bringing to 15 the number to face charges in connection with Tuesday morning's alleged fracas between workers of the Star-Key coal mine and striking miners.

Also arrested Wednesday were Mike Glover and James Wilkinson, both members of the UMWA.

APPEAR IN COURT
They appeared in city police court Thursday morning to answer charges of intimidation and were remanded to March 10 without plea. Charge reads they used violence to compel Andrew, Maurice and Albert Van Brabant from doing what they had a lawful right to do.

The brothers, workers at the mine, were allegedly attacked by pickets when they attempted to board the mine bus four miles north of the city limits on 127 street at 7:30 Tuesday morning. Accused were arrested by RCMP at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, but were later freed on \$100 bail.

At press time today, Mr. Starkey had been filing suit against United Mine Workers of America for Star-Key alleged attempt to mine bus by pickets Tuesday. Ten strikers were arrested the previous day shortly after the flare-up occurred near the Star-Key mine, about seven miles north of the city limits. All ten were charged under the vagrancy section of the Criminal Code and appeared in city police court Tuesday afternoon. They were remanded until March 10 for trial with bail set at \$100 each.

WILL CHANGE CHARGE
Donald Mason, crown prosecutor, is contemplating withdrawing the original charges laid against the "Star 10" arrested, however, it is likely that they will be charged with being a criminal nuisance, which would give them the choice of being tried in supreme court or city court.

The three additional arrests were the only new developments in the coal strike picture. Dr. Herbert Melzer, medical director of Cammell hospital, said Thursday. Skin grafting was a problem because Donald had such little unburned skin to graft. Hospital staff doctors donated skin. Now Donald can lie on his back without pain. He has recovered much of his legs, arms and fingers. Soon he will be returning to his beloved north.

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FRANCE AND ITALY PLAN CUSTOMS UNION
PARIS, March 4.—(AP)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault will go to Turin shortly to sign an agreement for negotiation of a customs union between France and Italy, the foreign office announced today.

HORSE SICK, FARMER TOO
MONTROSE, Pa., March 4.—(AP)—Elmer Greene, a farmer who testified he was "sick" and "secret" medicine for his sick horse, but consumed most of it himself, was fined \$215 yesterday.

Peace Justice Philip T. Lonsdale found Greider guilty of "wilful and cruel neglect" of the horse.

OTTAWA INTENDS BAR REDS

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—The federal government has decided to proceed with the barring of Communists from Canada under existing legislation, it was learned today.

For several weeks the cabinet has been considering the question of how to proceed against the entry of Reds—particularly among labor union officials from the United States—and informed sources said it finally came to the conclusion this week it can move under the immigration act.

In line with an interpretation of the act to this effect after a study by the justice department, immediate action for the barring of Reds has been ordered.

44-Suite Housing Project Planned

Eleven permits covering a 44-suite apartment project were taken out Thursday by G. W. Golden, city contractor. Total cost of the project is \$143,000.

He will erect 11 four-suite apartments in the Riverview subdivision in the vicinity of Connors road. Five of the structures will be located on Connors road in the 92 and 93 blocks; three of them will be placed in the block on 85 avenue, and three in the 94 block on 39 avenue.

H. D. P. Stewart took out a permit for \$30,000 for erection of a concrete block dance hall at 10871 Whyte avenue, Martindale and Aberdeen are architects on this project. King Edward Park Church, of Christ was issued a permit for \$6,000 for erection of a frame and stucco church at 7523 85 street.

Attempt to Smeer Ministers Claimed

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—External Affairs Minister St. Laurent told the Commons today that statements attributed to Premier D. Plepless of Quebec in connection with the Polish state troupe were "ridiculous" and a "clumsy but deliberate" attempt to smear the Quebec ministers in the federal government.

Blaze Destroys Nobleford School
Nobleford, March 4.—(CP)—Fire destroyed a four-room brick school at this town 15 miles northwest of Lethbridge Tuesday. Most of the furnishings, including desks, were saved, but the school library was lost. Estimate of damage has been reached but the loss is expected to be heavy.

Alberta Plans 2 More Veterans' Farm Areas
Negotiations are underway with Alberta contractors to open up at least two more areas for veterans' settlement in the southern part of the province, Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines told the legislature during the Throne Speech debate Wednesday.

Work was already being carried on at the Wabamun project with O. R. Lassier of Chin in possession of a contract for clearing and breaking 10,000 acres. Six brothers of Edmonton were working on a 10,000-acre plot near Eaglehawk.

Mr. Tanner expressed surprise that Harper Brown, Army representative and Liberal leader, had chosen to spend half his time in the Throne Speech debate attacking the government on the Wabamun project. Mr. Tanner admitted at the same time, he pointed

out, that the scheme was the most generous to veterans in Canada.

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LEGALITY UNQUESTIONED
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A WEEKLY COLUMN OF WIT & WISDOM

For years Nat Gubbins has been writing this column for the London SUNDAY EXPRESS. During the war it was familiar to Canadian servicemen, many of whom quickly became avid Gubbins readers. You will soon get the Gubbins habit yourself and will look forward to sitting on the fence with Nat for your weekly ration of chuckles.

STARTING TODAY
On the Editorial Page in
THE EDMONTON BULLETIN

Pickets Out in Force Following Flare-up at City Mine
PICKETS, WHO ALLEGEDLY caused a flare-up of violence near the Star-Key coal mine, seven miles north of the city limits Tuesday morning, were out in greater number than ever Wednesday afternoon. Above is a scene show-

ing some of the 150 pickets demonstrating quietly at the mine Wednesday. No further indication of violence was given by strikers, most of whom have been reported arrested by RCMP.

The strike, involving almost all mines in the 15-star-key mine is only employing about 20 men at the present time.

—Photo by Blend

GRIN REAPER LOST a decision to medical science and sheer pluck in the case of 15-year-old Donald Aykik, Arctic Coast Eskimo, shown above, Donald had 75 per cent of his body surface burned in a heroic attempt to rescue his stepfather following an explosion aboard the motorship Akavik in Cambridge Bay in August, 1946.

SENSATIONAL CURE EFFECTED

Medical Skill, Courage Save Eskimo Boy's Life

By JACK DE LONG

Medical science, plus grit and determination, have won a great struggle against death at Dr. Charles Cammell hospital in Edmonton.

Donald Aykik, heroic 15-year-old Eskimo lad from far-off Wilmot Island, near the Arctic coast, has amazed doctors by almost complete recovery from second degree burns covering 75 percent of his body surface.

Seldom does the victim of severe burns recover when more than 50 percent of the body skin surface is burned.

Aykik suffered the terrible

burns in a heroic but futile attempt to rescue his stepfather, Skipper Patsy Klingensberger, after an explosion on the motor ship Akavik in Cambridge Bay August 31, 1946.

Donald's stepfather died in the blast. Aykik was 48 hours without medical attention. He was later brought by boat to Coppermine and flown to hospital in Yellowknife.

He was placed under treatment in Dr. Charles Cammell hospital here on October 2, 1946.

"Blood transfusions and skin

grafting saved Donald's life," Dr. Herbert Melzer, medical director of Cammell hospital, said Thursday.

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Milder Weather In Store for City

Milder weather is in store for the Edmonton region, according to forecasts from the weather office today.

Following a recent cold snap, when temperature dropped to 20 below, third coldest day of the winter, the mercury has been climbing slightly each day, and today expected to reach 20 above. Winds of 20 mile-per-hour prevailed this morning, but were expected to drop to light by evening.

High yesterday was 11 above and low during the night was six below, recorded at 6:30 a.m.

Arrivals Broadcast

Happy fathers that announce arrival of their new babies in Vital Statistics columns of The Bulletin, may now dial in on radio station CKUA at 6:30 p.m. and hear the arrival of their new babies broadcast.

Acquaint all your friends and relatives of baby's arrival by telephoning, or sending by mail, the announcement of your baby's arrival to The Bulletin and receive immediately a beautiful souvenir baby booklet, free of charge.

DEATHS Recorded Today

Evans, William Edward.
Pountain, Corrie Lillian.
Rawland, Charles.
Sargent, Mary A.
Sey, Peter.
Vison, Arthur Cecil.
Young, James Garvin.

McNaughton Asks Supreme Effort

Canada Demands Solution Be Sought Palestine Partition

LAKE SUCCESS, March 4.—(CP)—The plan to partition Palestine headed into new complications today after Araba, backed by China, demanded a "supreme" effort to bring about a peaceful compromise between the Jews and Arabs.

Some observers said it looked as if there might be no Palestine partition as recommended Nov. 29 by the UN General Assembly.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, emphasizing that Canada was not repudiating or abandoning the general assembly plan, insisted yesterday that the Security Council should not endorse partition before all possibilities of a settlement through conciliation were exhausted.

China's representative in the council, T. T. Tsiang, declared the Canadian position "eminently reasonable."

WATER THEFT IRKS COUNCIL

WINNIPEG, March 4.—(CP)—It's not "water under the bridge" so far as council in suburban St. James is concerned.

Councillor W. S. Scott recommended Tuesday that the police chief be authorized to lay charges against "anyone stealing water" after council heard a report that persons from neighboring Assiniboia were taking large quantities of water from outdoor municipal "standpipes" in St. James.

Council rejected the suggestion requesting attendance of the Assiniboia council at a joint meeting to settle the "case of the polluted water."

McNaughton voiced Canada's opposition to that part of the United States resolution on Palestine which calls for prompt approval of the partition plan by the Security Council, China agreed.

TRY FOR SOLUTION

The Canadian delegate said that "even at this late hour conciliation must be tried" and he urged that the Big Five take responsibility for trying to find a solution acceptable to both Jews and Arabs.

The entry of Canada and China into the ranks of those opposed to the United States resolution appeared to make its defeat virtually certain. Britain is expected to abstain when the issue comes to a vote in the 11-member council.

The United States must muster seven votes to put the resolution into effect. The council will meet tomorrow to hear Camille Chautauq, a Lebanese bearer of the United Nations flag.

Parents Who Left Kiddies Neglected Get Jail Terms

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Emery, whose four young children were found neglected in a trailer at the edge of the city several weeks ago, were both found guilty in County Magistrate Austin O'Connor's court yesterday of neglecting their offspring.

Mrs. Emery, 26, was sentenced to five months in reformatory while her husband was sentenced to five months definite and one month indeterminate, also in reformatory.

Calgary Pressing For Dominion Road

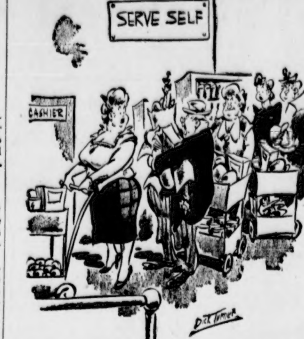
CALGARY, March 4.—(CP)—Mayor J. C. Wilson yesterday announced formation of a special committee to press for passage through Calgary of the proposed Trans-Canada highway.

The committee, consisting of four aldermen and the commissioners, will invite participation of Calgary organizations in preparation of a brief for submission to Ottawa in support of its petition regarding the highway.

Australia-B.C. Passenger Service

VICTORIA, March 4.—(CP)—Resumption of the Canadian Australian line's trans-Pacific service was heralded yesterday with a report that the motor-ship will be scheduled to sail from Sydney, Australia, this late summer to resume the British Columbia-Australia run.

The left early in the war to become a transport.



"Sure, lady, it would be easier pushed" one of them carts, but for 10 years I've been tryin' to forget I worked for the city streets department.

Alberta Plans Two More Vet Farm Areas

Stampede Rioters Given Jail Terms

CALGARY, March 4.—(CP)—Convicted of charges laid in connection with a riot at the Stampede grounds last July, two Calgary men were sentenced to jail in supreme court here yesterday.

Frederick Jack, found guilty of resisting a police officer, was sentenced to nine months with hard labor. Claude Gerard, found guilty of two charges of assaulting police officers and one charge of obstructing police officers, was sentenced to six months.

Miller Anton Fulek of Tilley, charged with assaulting and obstructing police officers at the same affair, was acquitted by a six-man jury.

AGAINST BANK DEAL

The government did not wish to be involved with the bank on such a matter and had suggested to Mr. Lausler that he deposit his \$500,000 in a treasury branch and that \$500,000 credit would be advanced to him.

A new agreement was reached with Lausler on Dec. 31, Mr. Tanter said, but the interests were still being protected.

If veterans is able to pay with four, five or six crop payments he would receive the new arrangement.

The only criticism voiced has been that of the Liberal leader and I can only conclude he is speaking for the interests of one man," the minister said.

"Ask them up at Wanhman," Mr. Provost said.

"I have," the minister said. "The only criticism I have heard there is over the delay in getting the work done and we are now negotiating with contractors to get the third and fourth projects under way."

Alta. Said Delaying Muskurt Project

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—The government said in a letter tabled in the Commons yesterday that the Alberta government has not taken action enabling federal authorities to proceed with "prompt development" of the Alberta muskurt project in the Athabasca river delta near Fort Chipewyan.

No report has been received of a preliminary survey of the provincial lands made by the Alberta government during 1947 but a preliminary report indicates that "due to unusual water conditions in the marshes, further work will have to be done."

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Czech Govt. Sends New Envoy to U.S.

By Edward E. Romer

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's new Communist government already has an envoy on the way to replace the ambassador of the United States who quit rather than serve a "police state."

Diplomatic officials said today Irvin Munk was named minister counselor to Washington after last week's red coup in Prague.

Due in New York Monday, he was en route to Washington when Ambassador Jozef Slavisik quit his post yesterday to "fight for Czechoslovak democracy."

Munk is slated to become charge d'affaire. In that capacity he will head the embassy staff which did not immediately follow the ambassador into voluntary exile.

Views Similar At Conference

By HERBERT G. KING

BRUSSELS, March 4.—(RUP)—Delegates of five nations meeting here in drive up a Western Bloc open union found a "great similarity" of views on a proposed treaty draft, it was announced today.

Meeting amid an atmosphere of urgency, delegates spent 85 minutes listening to a keynote speech by Belgian Premier Paul-Henri Spaak and examining a draft agreement submitted by the Benelux (Belgium - Netherlands - Luxembourg) countries.

Some reports said the agreement, which would bind Britain, France and the Benelux countries together in opposition against the westward march of Communism, would contain military clauses in addition to cultural, social and economic provisions.

A communique issued after the meeting said the next session was for tomorrow afternoon, giving the British and French delegations time to make a more profound study of the text.

By R. H. SHACKFORD

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(RUP)—The United States has given advance blessing to any political or military alliance the chief Western European states might form.

At their meeting in Brussels today, the Western Bloc spokesmen, in fact have been setting up a regional defense pact for Western Europe under the United Nations—a defense pact similar to the Inter-American treaty signed at Rio de Janeiro last summer.

State Monopoly Charged in Sask. Marketing Policies

REGINA, March 4.—(CP)—Two northern members resumed the budget debate in the Saskatchewan legislature yesterday, both of them concentrating on the controversial fur and the marketing policies of Canada's only socialist administration.

L. M. Marion (L.-Athabasca) charged the government had built up a state monopoly and by "tax exploitation" had reduced the standard of living of northerners.

"The lowest level of ever remember," H. H. Howell (CP—Meadow Lake) replied. Mr. Marion was speaking from the viewpoint of fish, fur and timber dealers, not the viewpoint of fishermen, trappers and lumbermen.

2 Motor Caravans To Promote Road Meet at Nelson

PRINCETON, B.C., March 4.—(CP)—Plans for two giant motor caravans from Calgary, and the other from here—that would converge at Nelson, B.C., near the end of May, were discussed by P. W. Gregory at a meeting of Associated Boards of Trade at Princeton recently.

Nelson is prepared to accommodate the caravans, who hope to visit the southern trans-provincial highway into prominence.

Each caravan would pick up groups from interior points as it progressed.

West Coast Manager

MONTREAL, March 4.—(CP)—Appointment of George W. Wildblood as Pacific Coast manager of Canadian Donaldson Ltd., with headquarters at Vancouver was announced by T. C. Lockwood, president, last night.

CAN OPENER HELPS ESCAPE

ARDMORE, Okla., March 4.—(AP)—It was bad enough to have two prisoners escape from the Carter County Jail, Sheriff Howard Johnson moaned yesterday, but the way they got out was ridiculous.

The pair, Bill Bryson, 24, and Harold Baker, 19, cut through the wall with a can opener.

An "agent" of the Polish Republic was sent to the prison to investigate.

Sister St. Henri emphasized that the art treasures were not seized in the monastery by the provincial government but simply transferred at the request of the Polish gentleman who had brought them, and with the cooperation of Premier Duplessis.

She said that the deposit was never at any time under the protection of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

(L'Espresso, a magazine, in a front page story yesterday, quoted Premier Duplessis as saying that the treasures were removed to the provincial museum where they are kept under armed guard after the RCMP had violated the same clause in an attempt to take the treasures and hand them to the "Communist" government of Poland.)

BURNS THREATEN TOT'S EYESIGHT

VANCOUVER, March 4.—(CP)—Specialist working yesterday to save the eyesight of two-year-old Peter Brewin who plunged head-first into a tub of fresh building plaster.

The suffered severe burns about the face and hands, and has not opened his eyes since he fell into the plaster Tuesday night.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brewin. His father is a pilot for TCA.

Woman, 65, Found Beaten to Death

LETTETRIE, Man., March 4.—(CP)—A 65-year-old woman was believed bludgeoned to death yesterday in this small town 35 miles south of Winnipeg and RCMP were reported to be holding her daughter in police custody for questioning.

Dead is Mrs. Cecilia Manseau. She had been questioned in Mrs. Manseau's home where she lived.

First word of the killing was received by the coroner. Mrs. Manseau was the widow of a detachment of the RCMP when Mrs. Laville phoned the border town to tell police of the death, which occurred shortly after 9 a.m. CST.

When constables arrived they found Mrs. Manseau lying in a pool of blood in the living room of her home, her head beaten in. Police believe the instrument used in the slaying was a slaying hammer located in the house.

MacArthur Backs U.S. Aid for China

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur took issue with President Truman and State Secretary Marshall yesterday in urging military aid to China.

MacArthur, who has been in the Pacific since the outbreak of the Chinese civil war, said that the United States should not "interfere more than internal reform."

Britain Guarding Falkland Islands

LONDON, March 4.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin told the House of Commons yesterday that British ships and officials had been ordered to take all necessary measures to safeguard British title to the Falkland Islands dependencies.

The islands in the Atlantic are the subject of a territorial dispute between Britain, Argentina and Chile.

PICARD WEEK END FEATURES

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Libby's DEEP-BROWNED BEANS

Polish Art Statement Delayed By St. Laurent

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—External Affairs Minister St. Laurent said yesterday he had prepared a statement on the Polish art treasures but would withhold it from the Commons until he had checked on a news story from Quebec City, apparently one quoting Premier Duplessis.

He was asked by John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) for a statement on orders given the RCMP for obtaining the treasures which now are in the possession of the Quebec government.

(A dispatch from Quebec said Premier Duplessis had given orders to "liberate the sisters of the Holy Dies" from "grave and disgraceful anonymity" by RCMP officers who forced them to open their cloistered doors.)

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Need Said Urgent For Social Security

National Program Is Urged By Trades, Labor Congress

By George Ronald

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress said today in a brief presented to the cabinet that Canada has "urgent need" of a national social security program.

Head of NHL Sees Gambler

DETROIT, March 4.—(AP)—Clarence Campbell, National Hockey League president, today carried his probe of alleged player betting inside the walls of Southern Michigan prison at Jackson.

Accompanied by top Michigan penal authorities, he conferred at the prison with James (Hocco) Tanner, reported "go-between" for at least two league players. Tanner, a known gambler and convicted bank robber, was returned to the prison as a parole violator about two weeks ago. He had been in solitary confinement but Governor Kim Sigler gave Campbell permission to talk with him.

When Campbell emerged 30 minutes later, he declined any comment on the visit. Campbell plans to go to Chicago, from where a member of Boston Bruins, meanwhile, called Campbell's refusal to disclose names or charges "a disgraceful act," but it can't be helped.

TAPPED ON THE shoulder as he played the piano in a Toronto athletic club Monday night, Leslie Davidson, 29, a Montreal-born musician was arrested on a charge of attempting to murder Mrs. Margaret Ruth "Mickey" Meredith, 25-year-old waitress. Police say Davidson walked into the restaurant and fired one of three shots into her head. Above Mrs. Meredith is shown as a bridemaid.

ESTRANGED HUSBAND READS OF SHOOTING

VANCOUVER, March 4.—(CP)—Newspaper headlines Tuesday night while en route to his suburban Burnaby home where he lives with his five-year-old son, Robert.

Mrs. Margaret (Mickey) Meredith was shot, the bullet lodging in her brain, in a Toronto restaurant Monday night, Leslie Davidson, a night club piano player, has been charged with attempted murder. "It's a shock to her what has happened," said Meredith, "I sure hopes she gets well. It's strange the way the world works sometimes." The couple were married in 1941, and separated in December, 1946, Meredith said.

Spaak in Favor Of Defence Pact

BRUSSELS, March 4.—(AP)—Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian premier and foreign minister, was cheered by all but Communist deputies yesterday when he urged that a five-power western defence pact be signed. He spoke on the eve of a conference here when representatives of Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Britain and France will discuss a proposed Western European union.

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—The Canadian government is hopeful that something tangible will come out of the western union talks which are to take place today at Brussels.

The government plans to wait and see details of proposals at the meetings and what attitude the United States will take on them.

Campaign Lagging

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—Contributions to the Canadian Appeal for Children are lagging far short of the \$100,000 mark and to date amounts to only \$35,000. C. E. Pickering, honorary campaign chairman, announced here last night.

LITTLE SKUNKS ARE GOOD PETS

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 4.—(AP)—You can stick up your nose at a skunk, but Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Norman have found that a lot of people like the little animals for pets. That is, after certain precautions are taken.

The Normans were awakened the other morning by their bed covers. After a hectic few minutes they finally realized the skunk had been deposed.

So far, several hundred persons have claimed the skunk.

Crown Firm Agrees Collect City Tax

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has agreed to collect on behalf of the city of Ottawa a municipal tax of from 14 to 16 per cent on the value of houses in the 605 war-time housing units there, the government said yesterday in a return tabled in the Commons. The return said average cost of construction of the units was \$2,860. Average maintenance cost last year for the 2,172 wartime houses in the Greater Vancouver area was \$2,612.

Snow Bound Farms Run Out of Food

CALGARY, March 4.—(CP)—Scores of farms in central and southern Alberta were reported last night to be running short of food, as snowfalls made slow progress bucking hus drifts clogging main highways and side roads. Airplane companies here had one of the busiest days in history flying emergency aid to isolated farms.

Calgary's three air firms made from 50 to 60 emergency flights yesterday and will continue dawn-to-dusk service as long as the emergency and the demand continue. But for several days the main roads are open.

Two CNR passenger trains from Stratford, one due in at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and the other the same time yesterday, headed into Calgary at 7:30 p.m. yesterday. They were held up at Rockyford, 40 miles northeast of Calgary.

Group to Advise On Preservation Military Secrets

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—An eight-man committee of newspaper and radio representatives was created yesterday to advise Defense Secretary James Forrestal on the problems of preserving military secrets of the United States.

It will consider, among other things, a suggestion for establishment of a security advisory council, with an office to "offer guidance" to press, radio and other news agencies in doubt about publishing certain military information.

The committee will report to Forrestal within 30 days.

Snowflakes have been grown for him and his family for many years in Queensland, Australia.

LADY GODIVA RIDES AGAIN, NO FOOLIN'

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 4.—(AP)—Traffic officers found Helen Jackley driving along Broadway in nothing—but high heels.

As nude as Lady Godiva, the woman got first attention by the blushing Pauline Benjamin Moore and Carroll Maynard, after she obeyed their order to stop.

"Here's the story she told in response to your question: 'I wanted to go out. My husband didn't. I said I would anyway, so he understood me and dared me to go out like that—no I did.'

Said Judge McDonnell: "This court has heard everything now." Then he sentenced her to 90 days in jail for drunken driving—six months for a second offense.

She spent several hours in jail, then paid the fine.

Charges Against Minister Rejected

SYDNEY, N.S., March 4.—(CP)—Charges against Rev. Frank Lawson of Halifax, minister of the Halifax-Lunenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, for alleged denial of the virgin birth were rejected for lack of evidence at a meeting here Tuesday of the Cape Breton Presbytery, but a supporter of the charges said yesterday they will be repeated at the General Assembly of the church in Victoria June 10.

In stories Tuesday night and yesterday the Canadian Press erroneously reported that it was the Presbytery that had made the charge.

McCurdy of Sydney, a layman who attended Tuesday night's Presbytery meeting, said the charge laid against Mr. Lawson arose from "his denial of the virgin birth of Our Lord, which is a violation of the confession of faith of the Presbyterian Church."

Vicar Recovers

KEGONA, March 4.—(CP)—Major Arthur Benoit, Roman Catholic vicar of St. Boniface, Man., diocese of St. Boniface, was recovering from his latest fight for St. Boniface following his discharge from hospital. He was taken from a train Monday night when he suffered a relapse enroute home from California.

King in Favor Labor Submission

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell told a Trades and Labor Congress delegate that "almost without exception" every piece of labor and social legislation enacted in Canada has had its origin in a resolution adopted by organized labor.

The Congress, presenting an annual brief to Mr. King and his cabinet, said the Dominion has "urgent need" of an "all-embracing social security program."

Mr. King said there was nothing in the 1,000-word submission which he agreed more wholeheartedly.

He hoped progress would be made this year and new improvements in succeeding years.

Attack Expected On San Jose

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 4.—(AP)—Col. Juan Jose Arias, inspector-general of Costa Rican police, said last night he is expecting an attack on San Jose at any moment.

Taxis said the government opposition—presumably followers of Otilio Ulate Mena, whose election as president was annulled by Congress—have armed themselves and are preparing the attack from ranches surrounding San Jose.

Mobile police equipment lined up in the city streets and troops were prepared to defend the city.

Japanese Seeking More Than \$50,000 In Property Claims

FORT WILLIAM, March 4.—(CP)—Japanese new living in the San Jose district will present claims with a value estimated at more than \$50,000 before the Japanese property claims commission here next month.

Frederick Nishikawa, immediate president of the Lakeside Nisei club, said 29 Fort William Japanese would appear before the commission, plus "five or six" living in the Geraldton area and an indefinite number from the New region.

He said he believed nearly 30 Japanese would be presented. The commission, under Mr. Justice H. I. Bird, will sit for 10 days, beginning April 21.

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27 Witnesses Called For Murder Hearing

CALGARY, March 4.—(CP)—A total of 27 witnesses will give evidence during the preliminary hearing against Bernice Dubensky, 20, charged with the murder last June 25 of middle-aged Chinese tailor Charlie Mak Wing, city police said Wednesday night. The same number of exhibits will be introduced at the hearing which opens Friday.

The Dubensky hearing is expected over the next two weeks. The bulk of the witnesses will be called on for testimony Friday. The hearing will be adjourned until next Thursday when the crown will bring in its experts. A further adjournment about March 10 will then be necessary as Dr. Lois McLachlin, pathologist, will be called from the city until the middle of the month.

ARRESTED LAST MONTH Bernice Dubensky was arrested Feb. 17.

The Chinese tailor was bludgeoned to death in a bedroom behind his East Calgary tailor shop. The murder weapon was believed to have been a whiskey bottle found shattered in the room.

Wreckage of Two Planes Is Spotted

STOCKHOLM, March 4.—(AP)—The wreckage of two four-engine planes carrying four air force cadets and a pilot was spotted yesterday. The cadets were presumed dead. Rescue teams were on the way to the scene.

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Provisions, Lower Main Floor

'EVERY HOPE' FOR ONE WOMAN Cancer Victims Cheerful After Visit to Braund

SYDNEY, Australia, March 4.—(CP)—Two Canadian women cancer sufferers yesterday left the modest bungalow home of John Braund, 76-year-old layman, who claims to cure cancer, and afterwards both, smiling, said they "felt years younger."

Braund told the women—Mrs. Jack Northam, 36, mother of two daughters, and Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, 35, who has a three-year-old daughter—that "everything would be all right."

Both women came by plane from Vancouver for treatment by Braund, who has made persistent claims of sensational cancer cures.

Mrs. Northam, suffering from a lung cancer, was warned not to make the flight. She had been given only a few weeks to live. Mrs. McIntyre had been advised by Braund that there is "every possible hope" of a cure for her breast cancer.

Meanwhile, Braund yesterday telephoned Premier James McGowan of New South Wales and told him that he would have no more to do with cancer victims' committee investigating his methods, until the committee chairman, Dr. R. S. Morris, is removed.

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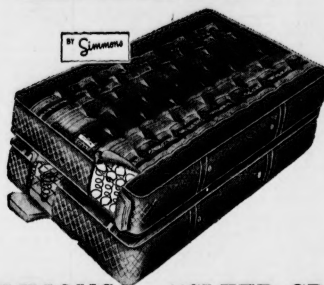


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A good collection of oxfords and boots for the little tot. Made on good lasts to fit growing feet. Soft leather uppers with leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11 collectively in medium widths. Personal shopping only, please.



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Throne Speech Debate Ends

Throne Speech Debate ended just after five o'clock Wednesday afternoon as Mr. Speaker Dawson called the votes in favor of the "reply." No dissent was raised, his voice as Speaker asked for the "Noes."

Legislators had heard 29 speeches, four of them extending to over an hour, since the opening of the debate on February 20. Black-benchers, under parliamentary rules are permitted only 40 minutes for each speech, but cabinet ministers and the leader of the opposition may take any time considered necessary.

SOLID LISTENING

A bit of rapid calculation indicated that if each member had spoken only 40 minutes, legislature would have sat through 24 hours of solid listening, but with additional time allotted to the leaders actual time spent in the debate was greater than a full day.

CCF amendment to the reply was resoundingly defeated on Tuesday, but no other amendment was registered.

Tourist Vehicles Entering Alberta Take Jump in 1947

Number of United States tourist vehicles entering Alberta in 1947 showed a 42 per cent increase over 1946, or nearly three times the increase shown by British Columbia—the second highest province in the country. Percentage increase for Alberta was 15 and the Dominion-wide average was 12 per cent.

Total of 20,919 U.S. vehicles entered Alberta in 1947 compared to 14,532 the previous year.

Seed Control Areas Legislation Planned

Legislation to permit farmers to establish seed control areas in Alberta, to control and protect the growing of seed within the district effected was given first reading in the Alberta legislature Wednesday.

According to notes on the legislation any group of five farmers who wish to form a seed control area must call a meeting of farmers within the proposed area to discuss the problem. If it is agreed that such a project would serve a useful purpose a petition which must be signed by 50 per cent of the affected farmers must be prepared and submitted to the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

The interested groups when their application has been approved will then elect three persons to the Seed Control Committee, and the minister of agriculture will appoint a fourth committee member.

The committee is charged with responsibility for seeing that seed grown in the designated area is clean and comes up to the necessary standards.

The act specifies that no person may grow any seed or crop prohibited by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, but no penalties for infractions are listed.

CCF Member Gives Report

A. J. E. Liesemer (CCF-Calgary), in moving resolution that his minority report on Workmen's Compensation Act be accepted, Wednesday refused to apologize for submitting a minority report.

"It is a crime to submit such a report, then democracy is a crime," Mr. Liesemer said.

The member was speaking to the legislature on Speaker Dawson's amendment to the act. Speaker ruled such a resolution should more properly be brought to attention of legislature when the amending bill was brought for second reading.

He pleaded acceptance if the minority report would involve no increase in assessment against industry. He admitted acceptance of many points of the majority report but disagreed with many more.

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Parade Notice

The 36th CCS, RCAMC (RIF) will parade at Prince of Wales River, Friday, March 5, at 2:00 hours.

Election Act Changes Make Fine Mandatory

Amendments to Controverted Municipal Elections Act to make mandatory payment of \$100 for a person guilty of bribery or undue influence in an election, payable to the municipality of the district was a part of one of 11 bills given first reading in legislature on Wednesday.

Under previous arrangements civil action was necessary to collect the \$100 penalty, and was payable to any person who instituted action. Same legislation provides for a judge dealing with election irregularities to have discretionary powers as to declaring election invalid. If he considers irregularities of a minor nature and did not effect outcome of the election, he may declare election result to stand.

AMEND POLICE ACT

Another bill given first reading amends the Alberta Police Act and calls on municipalities to supply names of municipal policemen to the attorney-general.

Other bills provided amendments to Mineral Taxation Act, Public Utilities Act, Tax Recovery Act, Unlawful Weeds Act, Agricultural Service Boards Act, Alberta University Act and Alberta Companies Act.

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Alberta's Oil Program Tops in America, Tanner

ROPER ROCKS, CREAKS IN DEBATE ON OIL

World shortage of oil was brought into sharp focus while Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, was dealing with oil administration in Alberta and answering arguments and questions of Elmer E. Roper (CCF, Edmonton) during his address in Throne Speech Debate Wednesday.

As he sat ridiculed at the CCF suggestion that the government should conduct its own exploration and development program, Mr. Roper rocked back and forth in his chair.

His chair provided an audible example of oil shortage, it creaked and creaked and creaked—but no one paid any attention to it.

Landyoy Hits CCF, Liberals in Debate

Followers of CCF are the Charlie McCarthies and Mortimer Snerds of Communism and the Liberal party hit a new low in political intrigue by "snatching a leader for a party into this house without electing a candidate," J. C. Landyoy (SC, Lethbridge) told fellow legislators as he brought the Throne Speech Debate to a close Wednesday afternoon.

HOUSING PLANS FOR 8 FAMILIES ARE REQUESTED

Has the provincial government made any arrangements to house the families who have been given orders to vacate their apartments in the On the Corner building on Avenue in Edmonton? W. J. Williams, (Vt. Edmonton) asked in the legislature Wednesday. The block was recently purchased by the provincial government.

Mr. Williams directed his question to the acting minister of public works, Hon. D. B. MacMillan, minister of agriculture.

The veteran representative pointed out that five of the "seven families" of veterans and suggested some housing accommodation should be found for them.

Mr. MacMillan said he had no information on the subject at present but would make some inquiries.

Archbishop Attacks Communist Tactics

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White River Holds "Coldest" Laurels

Victoria continued as Canada's warmest city Wednesday with a high of 50 degrees while White River, Northern Ontario was the coldest place in the Dominion with 36 below.

Other cross-Canada temperatures were:

City	High	Low
Calgary	18	-12
Edmonton	12	-18
Winnipeg	10	-20
Regina	10	-20
Saskatoon	10	-20
Brandon	10	-20
St. Paul	10	-20
St. Louis	10	-20
Chicago	10	-20
New York	10	-20
Washington	10	-20
San Francisco	10	-20
Los Angeles	10	-20
Honolulu	10	-20

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Minister Defends Sacred Principle Against Roper

Alberta's oil conservation program was recognized in United States as best in North America, Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, told the Alberta legislature, answering CCF charges that interests of Alberta people were being sacrificed.

He referred to Elmer E. Roper, leader of the CCF, who said Tuesday that his public address code would not permit him to tell an untruth knowingly, and reminded Mr. Roper he had been invited to the minister's office to learn the facts before the last election in this province.

Denies Roper Claim

He also recalled a radio address by the CCF leader which claimed Premier Tanner's estimate of expenditure of \$100,000,000 for exploration and development of oil had been gained from an advertisement. "I have no time or inclination to quarrel with the honorable member, but I have responsibility of this department on my shoulders and I want to let the public know how foolish it would be to expect the government to take over exploration for oil," he said.

He said the figure of \$100,000,000 was not out of line, and the Shell Oil Company had spent \$100,000 in an entirely unsuccessful attempt to find oil in one sector of the province.

Contractor Asks Damages of \$8,887

Damages totaling \$8,887 sought in a Supreme Court action filed Wednesday by the law firm of Cairns, Ross, Wilson and Wallace, on behalf of Roy Wharton, Stanley Groat, Roy Saskatchewan.

The action arises out of a collision October 28, 1947, between two trucks, six miles west of Barrhead, in which the plaintiff alleged he suffered fracture of several ribs, a lung puncture, and other injuries.

It would be directed out to other parts of the world and Alberta would soon be short.

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FLAT CARS ON FLAT CARS is the scene depicted here at Ballantyne Pier, Vancouver. Russian-gauge flat cars, wartime built for the Soviet, and which have lain idle at Port Mann since the war's end, are here loaded on a B.C. standard-gauge car. The wide-gauge cars are to be converted for shipment to Argentina, which purchased between 1220 and 1400 of them.



HAMMER AND SICKLE is being liquidated by painter Larry McBride, on section of one of hundreds of Canadian-built flat-flat-cars now being readied in Vancouver for shipment to Argentine purchasers. Cars were built under wartime mutual aid to Russia, thus bore Soviet markings. End of the war halted shipment to Russia.

Muster Parade

The 19 Armd. Car Regt. (Edm.) will muster at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, at 20:00 hours.

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Women's Groups Entertain at Tea

Appeal for Children Aided by Group

All women's organizations in Edmonton co-operated in the tea held by the Local Council of Women at Palmer's Torah hall Wednesday afternoon and evening in aid of the Canadian Appeal for Children. The 400 guests were received by Mrs. W. E. Stewart, president of the Council and Mrs. Kate Lyons, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Joseph Samuels convened the tea.

Patrons were His Honor Lt.-Gov. C. J. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Maj.-Gen. H. S. Penhale and Mrs. Penhale, AVM K. M. Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie, Col. Paul Greiner and Mrs. Greiner, Asst. Cdn. A. T. Belcher and Mrs. Belcher and Major Harry Ainlay and Mrs. Ainlay.

The tea table was set with a white cloths and a large bouquet of spring flowers, a gift of the Edmonton Club, and the table and chairs were flanked by tall white tapers.

Presiding at the teas were Mrs. W. P. Calhoun, Mrs. Stanley Ross, Mrs. A. Bercov, Mrs. Frank Conroy, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Mrs. Peter Meinichuk, Mrs. G. F. McNally, Mrs. H. L. Gaudier, Helen Stewart and Mabel Patrick.

Mrs. J. C. Nattress, accompanied by Mrs. H. G. McDonald, was soloist during the afternoon. Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Palmer sang in the evening. Mrs. Charles Harts was accompanist. Twelve-year-old Karl Joudrie, accompanied by his ten-year-old brother, played several violin solos.

Mrs. O. B. Oley and members of the Central Church of Women were in charge of the home cooking table.

Mrs. J. L. Hollnash and Mrs. John Hart were treasurers. Mrs. M. E. Stewart and Mrs. McKenney were in charge of the tea table arrangements. Assisting in the evening were Mrs. C. F. Connolly, Mrs. G. Shipley, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mrs. J. Findlay, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mrs. Walter Wade, Mrs. Roger Westgate, Mrs. A. J. Cook, Mrs. M. Weinstock, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mrs. E. Verschoff, Mrs. Edward Brice, Mrs. Donald Ross, Mrs. G. Dunnay, Mrs. Harvey Bignall, Mrs. Ralph Samuels, Mrs. C. Hutchings, Mrs. Horace Johnson, Miss Janet Andrews, Miss C. Christie, Miss A. Peterson, Miss C. Burger, Miss Sue Stewart, Miss Gladys Moore, Miss Ruth Harnan, Miss Laura Anderson, Miss Annie P. Smith, Miss Eva Hawkins, Miss Jean Smith.

Mrs. V. L. Begg, who is leaving for Vancouver, was entertained by a group of friends at a breakfast held in the Macdonald hotel recently. She was presented with a gift by Mrs. Leueen Joseph and Mrs. J. C. Nattress.

Mrs. A. H. Horton of Vegreville is visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. M. and Mrs. V. G. Berg, who were married recently, have returned from their honeymoon in Vancouver, Seattle and Portland. They have taken up residence at 1118 28th street. Mrs. Berg is the former Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson of Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Reese, Mrs. M. Martin, Miss Shirley Main, and Mrs. Kinney returned to Calgary recently after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Patricia Macphie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Macphie of Evansburg, left for Vancouver recently where she has accepted a position with Red Cross blood transfusion service. She took a three-month course in New York in advanced blood analysis and last year visited with Dr. Heber Jamieson of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edie, Edmonton, announced Thursday the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret to Marcel Genoux, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Genoux, of Calgary. Mrs. E. (formerly of Edmonton). The wedding will be held March 19.

After shopping for several days in New York for \$2 matched fur pelts he wrapped them in a parcel about the size of a loaf of bread.

It arrived in Ottawa on the morning Barbara Ann flew to Europe, the young skating queen who she gathered so many laurels. It has a light bodice, long fitted sleeves, a low-cut square neckline and extremely tight skirt.

Although she doesn't know yet, her costume bears the autograph of one of those who worked on it, under the white silk lining.

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Iona Williams Becomes Bride

JASPER, March 4.—Pastel spring flowers decorated United Church here for the wedding of Margaret Iona Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, and Douglas Raymond Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Watkins of Foothills. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a white gown, featuring a quilted satin bodice and a full skirt of white lace. Her veil was held in place with a Mary Queen of Scots head-dress and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and fern. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, a family heirloom.

Mrs. Doran was bridesmaid and wore a gown of salmon pink crepe and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Robert Williams was best man. W. Duncan and Clark Reilly were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Williams wore a black crepe afternoon dress with gray trimmings and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Watkins chose a gray crepe afternoon frock with black accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

George Fowle proposed the toast to the bride.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left on a honeymoon trip to Vancouver, the bride traveling in a gray gingham suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. D. Watkins of Foothills, Mr. G. Griffin, Jeanne Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley, P. Culhane, Roger Bradley, all of Edmonton.

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Missionary Circle Re-Organized

Mission Circle of Central United Church will be re-organized as a family hearth.

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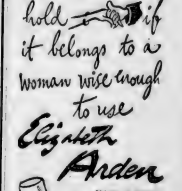
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ritchie Community League held a whist drive Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. Rapoport, Mrs. G. Blue, Mrs. F. Heilm and Mrs. R. Brunne were prize winners. A whist drive and dance was also held Saturday night. Prize winners were Mrs. J. Burrows, Mr. R. J. Noble, Mrs. J. Fox and Mr. P. E. Kjosness. Another whist drive and dance will be held on Saturday night.

A dance will be held by members of Ladies' Auxiliary to Northwest Edmonton Community League at Horne Hills March 5.

Costume party for children under 10 years of age will be held in Oliver community park Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Program will consist of a grand march, prizes for best costumes, races, peanut barbecue and refreshments.

A whist drive and dance will be held by members of Eastwood Community League at the community hall Friday, 8:15 p.m.

Messiah dance will be held by members of Oliver Community League at the skating rink Friday, 8:15 p.m. Newly dancing spots, prizes and other features will be on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker are visitors in Calgary, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Turner.

Dr. W. C. Whitelaw, M.D., will be guest speaker Tuesday at the "Y" Clubroom, 8 to 9:30 p.m. at a Swedish Smorgas Borg sponsored by the Inter-Club Council. Dr. Whitelaw will give a talk on the inside view of Sweden, illustrated by lantern slides. Anna Duffy will act as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gurney of Toronto are visiting Edmonton for a short time. They are guests at Macdonald hotel.

Medical Undergraduate Society at University of Alberta entertained at a dinner and dance in main dining room of Macdonald hotel Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. G. R. F. Kirkpatrick has left for the Pacific coast where she will spend several weeks as guest of her sister, Eleanor Bate, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, at Towson Bay, Vancouver Island.

Women's Medical Club of University of Alberta will hold a dinner in Jasper room of Macdonald hotel Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wark of Dawson Creek, and Mrs. D. W. Patterson, of Grande Prairie, are spending a few days in Edmonton, visiting friends.

From this obscure beginning has sprung the industry that prior to the war was one of world-reaching importance.

There is no doubt that silk is on the way back. Pure silk in solids and prints, silk shirtings, silk tafeta and silk satin are once again appearing in designers' collections in street dresses, suits, cocktail dresses and ball gowns.

Vibrant colors can be achieved in silk because of the fine, lustrous fiber. The very feel of silk is a luxury in itself, yet the fact that silk can be easily laundered is appealing to those who prefer to preserve the freshness of a garment by personal laundering.

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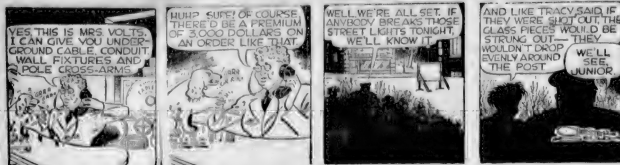
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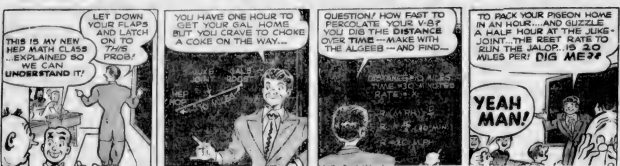
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